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Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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CITATION OF RELATED CASES

Sir:

Attached is a report which was made by the assignee of the above-identified patent application.

The United States patent applications and issued patents identified in this report may be relevant to the examination of the above-identified patent application inasmuch as they have been identified by an automated search of the assignee's patent portfolio files as having common inventors with and/or subject matter which is classified by the assignee in the same technological field as the above-identified patent application. However, citation of this report is neither an admission that any document noted therein is prior art to the above-identified patent application nor a waiver of the confidential status of any listed patent application under 35 U.S.C. 122.

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